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October 17, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
**VERNON FIELD**, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create thirteen (13) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units designated as Sand Units 161 through 173 for the Hosston, Upper and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, Reservoir A, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.

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4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

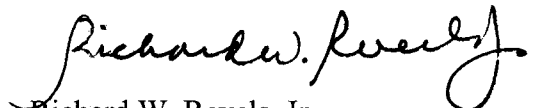
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for October 27, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated October 4, 2005) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$2,265.00 on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

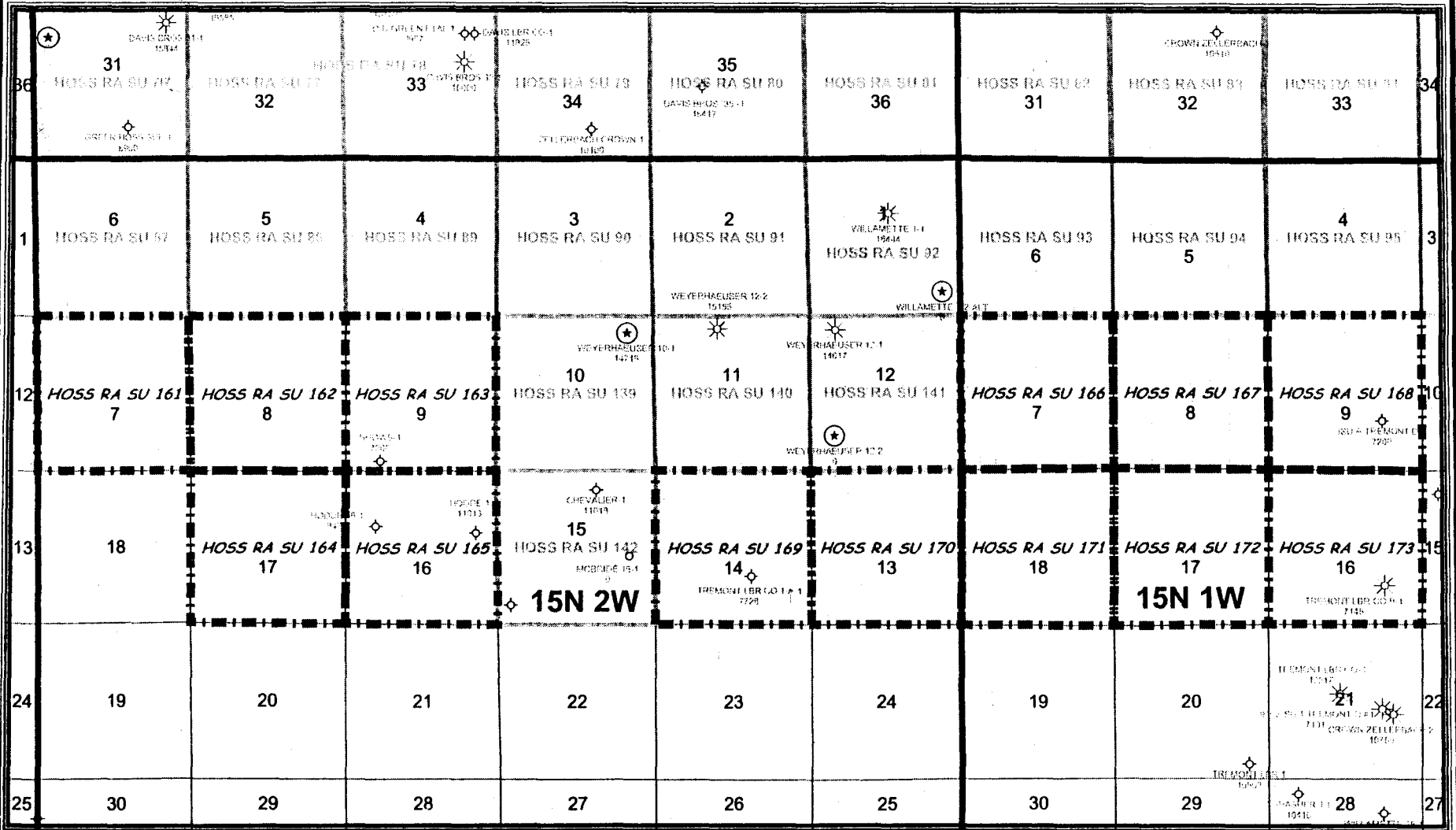
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Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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VERNON FIELD  
JACKSON PARISH, LA



EXISTING VERNON FIELD HOSS RA UNITS



PROPOSED HOSS RA UNITS - All Geographic - 640 Ac. +/-



- GAS
- DRILLING
- DRY

**Anadarko**  
Petroleum Corporation

**VERNON FIELD**  
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Houston, Reservoir A  
SU 161 THRU 173

Date: 9/16/05 By: C. McIlvain  
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**PROPOSED UCV RA UNITS - All Geographic - 640 Ac. +/-**

 DRY

File: HOSS SU 161 thru 173

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The map displays a grid of land parcels, primarily labeled as LCV RA SU (e.g., LCV RA SU 161, LCV RA SU 162, LCV RA SU 163, LCV RA SU 164, LCV RA SU 165, LCV RA SU 166, LCV RA SU 167, LCV RA SU 168, LCV RA SU 169, LCV RA SU 170, LCV RA SU 171, LCV RA SU 172, LCV RA SU 173). The map is divided into two main sections by a dashed horizontal line. The top section contains parcels 1 through 12, and the bottom section contains parcels 13 through 22. The map also shows the locations of several schools, including Davis Green, Davis, and Davis Green. The map is labeled with 'LCV RA SU' and 'LCV RA SU' numbers. The map is titled 'LCV RA SU 161-173' and 'LCV RA SU 161-173'.

**PROPOSED LCV RA UNITS - All Geographic - 640 Ac. +/-**

**Anadarko**  
 Petroleum and Chemical Products

**VERNON FIELD**  
**Jackson Parish, Louisiana**

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**Lower Cotton Valley, Reservoir A**  
**SU 161 THRU 173**

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